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TAGS: PFOR, OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIQUE ON BERLIN FROM NATO MINISTERIAL
QUAD DINNER

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1. SUMMARY. FONMIN GENSCHER OBJECTED TO BONN GROUP TEXT
FOR COMMUNIQUE ON BERLIN. A NEW VERSION WAS ELABORATED
AND SUBSEQUENTLY APPROVED. IT IS FORWARDED HERE WITH.
END SUMMARY

2. AS PREDICTED, FONMIN GENSCHER OBJECTED TO CERTAIN
PASSAGES IN THE BONN GROUP AD REFERENDUM TEXT OF REFTEL.
HE DESIRED TO REDRAFT LAST SENTENCE, AND THIS WAS ENTRUSTED
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TO WORKING GROUP AFTER QUADRIPARTITE DINNER. IN THE EVENT

THE LAST TWO SENTENCES WERE RECAST AND SUBSEQUENTLY APPROVED.
FINAL VERSION FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT

THE MINISTERS REVIEWED THE DEVELOPMENTS CONCERNING
BERLIN AND GERMANY WHICH HAVE TAKEN PLACE SINCE THEIR
LAST MEETING IN JUNE 1974, ESPECIALLY AS REGARDS THE
APPLICATION OF THOSE PROVISIONS OF THE QUADRIPARTITE
AGREEMENT RELATING TO THE WESTERN SECTORS OF BERLIN.
THEY CONSIDERED, IN PARTICULAR, TRAFFIC AND TIES BETWEEN
THE WESTERN SECTORS AND THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY
AND THE REPRESENTATION ABROAD OF THE INTERESTS OF THOSE
SECTORS BY THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY. THEY
EMPHASIZED THE IMPORTANCE TO THE VIABILITY AND SECURITY
OF THE CITY OF ALL THE PROVISIONS OF THE QUADRIPARTITE
AGREEMENT. THE MINISTERS ALSO EMPHASIZED THAT THERE IS
AN ESSENTIAL CONNECTION BETWEEN DETENTE IN EUROPE AND
THE SITUATION RELATING TO BERLIN.
END TEXT

3. COMMENT. IN HIS COMMENTS TO THE OTHER MINISTERS,
FONMIN GENSCHER WAS MOST VAGUE ABOUT THE REASONS FOR
HIS DISAPPROVAL OF THE ORIGINAL TEXT. AFTER DINNER,
FRG EXPERT LUECKING INDICATED THAT GENSCHER DID NOT
LIKE "SCRUPULOUS RESPECT" PHRASE, BECAUSE HE EQUATED
IT TO SOVIET "EQUAL APPLICATION" THEORIES, AND FEARED
HE WOULD BE ATTACKED POLITICALLY IN FRG. LUECKING
WAS OBVIOUSLY UNDER STIFF INSTRUCTIONS AND DID NOT
PROVE VERY FLEXIBLE IN SEARCH FOR NEW FORMULATION. KISSINGER

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